

In the Claims:

1-42. (Cancelled)

43. (Currently amended) A method of inhibiting abnormally enhanced vascular growth in a subject, comprising administering to said subject an amount of a Sonic hedgehog blocking antibody effective to inhibit abnormally enhanced vascular growth :

—— (a) ~~selecting an effective dose of a hedgehog compound, which hedgehog compound is a hedgehog antagonist capable of inhibiting hedgehog signaling; and~~

—— (b) ~~administering the compound to the subject over an effective time so as to inhibit abnormally enhanced vascular growth.~~

44-57. (Cancelled)

58. (Currently amended) The method of claim 43, ~~wherein the method comprises a method of inhibiting angiogenesis in a subject and wherein the Sonic hedgehog blocking antibody compound is administered in an effective dose and for an effective time to inhibit~~ inhibits angiogenesis.

59. (Cancelled)

60. (Currently amended) The method of claim 43, wherein the ~~enhanced vascular growth accompanies a solid tumor, and the method comprises a method for treating a~~ the solid tumor.

61. (Currently amended) The method of claim 43, wherein the ~~enhanced vascular growth accompanies ocular neovascularization associated with diabetes, and the method comprises a method for treating the ocular neovascularization associated with diabetes.~~

62-68. (Cancelled)

69. (New) The method of claim 60, wherein the solid tumor is breast cancer.

70. (New) A method of inhibiting vascular growth in a subject suffering from excess vascularization or neovascularization, comprising administering to said subject an amount of a Sonic hedgehog blocking antibody effective to inhibit said vascular growth.

71. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the method comprises a method for treating a solid tumor.

72. (New) The method of claim 71, wherein the solid tumor is breast cancer.

73. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the method comprises a method for treating ocular neovascularization.

74. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the method comprises a method for treating a hemangioma.